

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: O'Meara et al.  
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STATUS OF SYSTEM COMPONENTS**  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

This paper is responsive to the final Office Action dated July 11, 2008. The Examiner has indicated that claims 1, 5-18, 20-22, 23-24 and 30 are pending in the application and are rejected. The present response includes the following:

Amendments to the Specification:	None
Amendments to the Claims:	None
Amendments to the Abstract:	None
Amendments to the Drawings:	None
Remarks:	Pages 2-5
Attachments:	None